As regards the second request he is of opinion that a period of ten years would be too long and that the existing concession providing for the recovery of the price in five instalments is enough. In regard to the last request he considers that as the lands to be given are likely to be dry lands requiring more personal labour than the application of any large capital, the grants may be made on the following shraya rates as a further concession to applicants of depressed classes:—

1st year	.. ..	free of assessment
2nd year	.. ..	¼ assessment
3rd year	.. ..	½ do
4th year	.. ..	full do

3. Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner that as regards the grant of lands and the recovery of the value by instalments no change in existing rules is necessary. In regard to the third request, the proposals of the Revenue Commissioner are approved.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Levy of Penalty.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 28-38—L. R. 174-26-2, dated 16th October 1926, issuing rules for the levy of penalty for default in the payment of Land Revenue under Section 154 of the Land Revenue Code.

2. Dewan's concluding remarks at the Representative Assembly of October 1926, in the matter of the levy of the penalty referred to above.

ORDER NO. R. 3395-405—L. R. 174-26-4, DATED 10th DECEMBER 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that until further orders the rules for the levy of the penalty sanctioned in the Government Order read above be not enforced.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIT.

Endowment for opening an Agricultural School.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter, dated 5th October 1926, from Mr. G. Venkataramanaiya, Pleader, Ramakrishna Vilas, Bangalore City, offering an endowment for the opening of an Agricultural School in the Village of Ramakrishnapur, Anekal Taluk.

ORDER NO. D. 4074-80—A. & E. 71-26-7, DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1926.

Mr. Venkataramanaiya has offered to place at the disposal of Government, 233 acres and 4 guntas of land, excluding Minor Inams in the Ramakrishnapur Village, 40 acres of wet, dry and garden lands in the adjoining villages of Kanchinaikanahalli and Kitiganahalli, and a sum of Rs. 7,500 in the form of State Loan Bonds. He prays that Government may be pleased to accept this offer and, out of the proceeds realised from the lands and the cash donation, to open and maintain a free Agricultural School and free Hostel. He also undertakes to contribute Rs. 2,500 towards the construction of necessary school and hostel buildings.

2. His offer is subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the school is named "Ramakrishna Krishi Sala."

(2) That the institution is managed by a Board of Management on which two seats are reserved—one for Mr. Venkataramanaiya himself and the other for the branch of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Bangalore City.

(3) That the training given in the school is free.

(4) That the institution is open to all classes, 35 per cent of the seats being reserved for Brahmin candidates, if forthcoming, and

(5) That, in the event of the school being discontinued by Government, for any reason, the endowment should be handed over to the branch of the Ramakrishna Mission, Bangalore City, for management so as to carry out the same object.

3. He further requests that, if the sum of Rs. 2,500 which he proposes to devote for buildings is not sufficient, Government may be pleased to make a suitable contribution, and that the jodi, assessment, and cesses on the lands endowed by him may be waived so long as the school continues.

4. Government are pleased to accept the endowment of Mr. Venkataramanaiya, subject to the conditions (1), (3), (4) and (5) in para 2 above. An Agricultural School, on the lines of the one at Chikanahalli in the Sira Taluk, will be established at Ramakrishnapur Village. The school will be considered a Government institution, enjoying a private endowment and will be under the general direction of the Director of Agriculture assisted by an Advisory Board consisting of five members, one of whom will be Mr. Venkataramanaiya, and the other, a representative of the Ramakrishna Mission, Bangalore City. Separate orders will be passed in regard to the other members of the Board.

5. The Director, assisted by the Advisory Board, will manage the lands endowed to the School and utilise the proceeds and the interest from the State Loan Bonds for the purposes of the school and hostel. As a mark of appreciation of the generous intentions of Mr. Venkataramanaiya and with a view to encourage such endowments for the promotion of Agricultural Education in the State, Government are pleased to direct that the assessment, etc., of Rs. 196-11-4 now realised from the lands proposed to be endowed to the school, be remitted so long as the school is managed by Government and be treated as a subvention to the school. The entire expenditure of the school will be met as far as possible from the net receipts from the endowment supplemented by the Government subvention. The Director is requested to submit separate proposals, if any further grant is required towards the establishment charges of the school.

6. As regards the expenditure on account of buildings to be constructed, Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,500 to supplement the sum of Rs. 2,500 which the donor has agreed to devote for buildings. The Inspector-General of Education and the Director of Agriculture are requested to point out the source from which the Government grant of Rs. 2,500 above referred to, may be met. The donor may be permitted to construct the school and hostel buildings in accordance with the plan and estimate approved by the Director of Agriculture in consultation with the Chief Engineer. The work will be supervised by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

7. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to take possession of the lands referred to in para one above after due scrutiny. The Comptroller will take necessary action to have the State Loan Bonds for Rs. 7,500 offered by the donor, duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit for the orders of Government his proposals for the opening of the School and the formation of a Board of Management therefor, together with the plan and estimate for the buildings to be constructed. The school may be opened with effect from 1st January 1927, and the Director is requested to submit his proposals *before the 15th December 1926.*

8. Government are pleased to place on record their appreciation of the generous endowment of Mr. Venkataramanaiya.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Report of the Mysore State Troops.

Read—

Report of the Mysore State Forces for the year 1925-26, received with letter No. C. 14—1926-27, dated the 1st September 1926, from the Chief Commandant, in charge, Mysore State Troops.

ORDER No. G. 5888-9—Mily. 78-26-4, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1926.

Recorded.

2. Major J. A. W. Foottit, I.A., was in Command of State Forces till 17th September 1925, when he proceeded on leave. Mr. C. S. Kuppuswami Iyengar, Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant was in charge of the Chief Commandant's duties for the rest of the year.

3. The composition of the forces remained as in previous years. The health of the men as well as of the animals was good.